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In Re Application of: Heinz, et al.

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ETHERNET OPTICAL AREA NETWORK

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## AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed September 9, 2005, please examine the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks. An RCE accompanies this amendment.